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1. IN WALDHEIM'S ABSENCE FROM NEW YORK, I TALKED WITH
UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL URQUHART MORNING AUGUST 4 RE CYPRUS TALKS
AND FOUND HIM THOROUGHLY PESSIMISTIC ON OUTLOOK. HE DID
NOT BELIEVE TURKS HAD MUCH INTEREST AND WERE INSTEAD
PROOCCUPIED WITH AEGEAN PROBLEM.

2. DENKTASH IS MAKING NEW DIFFICULTIES. HE HAS NOW
INSISTED HE MUST BE ADDRESSED AS PRESIDENT, AND
URQUHART OBSERVED THIS MADE IT VERY DIFFICULT TO
COMMUNICATE WITH HIM. URQUHART VIEWS DENKTASH AS RIDING
HIGH IN HIS NEW STATUS AND SEES LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT
TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS TAKING MUCH INTEREST AT PRESENT.
URQUHART SAID THEY COULD PERHAPS GET AROUND THE MATTER
BY ADDRESSING HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME RAOUF IN ORAL
APPROACHES, BUT IT MADE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DEAL
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WITH HIM IN WRITING. HE FORESAW THAT MATTER WOULD HAVE

TO COME BACK TO SECURITY COUNCIL IF THIS PROBLEM
CONTINUED. HE THOUGHT IT WAS IN PART A REACTION BY
DENKTASH TO GREEK CYPRIOT MANEUVERS IN CONNECTION WITH
UNGA AND THE DECISION THAT DENIED CELIK ANY STATUS
AT COLOMBO SUMMIT.

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